

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the Application as indicated above, on the recited page numbers, to correct inadvertent errors. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the above amendments does not add new matter and finds adequate support in the specification. To ensure proper consideration of these amendments, Applicants, hereby submit this Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required and any additional fees that may be needed to Deposit Account No. **18-1982** in the name of Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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